

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PO, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 44288, (B) LISBON 1554

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS INSTRUCTIONS TRANSMITTED REF A.

2. U.S. DEL SHOULD SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF BOP  
COMMITTEE REPORT. IN ADDITION, U.S. DEL SHOULD REGRET AND  
SEEK CLARIFICATION OF GOP TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES  
ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 26 DRAWING ON FOLLOWING TALKING  
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-- WE REGRET THAT PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES  
ARE SO SEVERE AS TO MAKE IT NECESSARY TO IMPOSE MORE  
SEVERE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

-- WE HOPE THESE RESTRICTIONS, AS WELL AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY  
INTRODUCED, WILL BE REMOVED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

-- ON WHICH IMPORTS HAVE QUANTITATIVE LIMITS BEEN SET  
AND AT WHAT LEVEL? WHAT IS THE EXPECTED DURATION  
OF THESE LIMITS?

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